

State's Solicitation Clarifications and Responses to Questions

SWC 367 Footwear - RFx#32110-11185-11289	
Highlighted in Yellow are modifications	
Solicitation Changes	
1	Terms and Conditions, Section 7.4 Delivery:
2	Terms and Conditions, Section 8.10 Samples Required:
3	Evaluation Model: Tab 1, Instructions
4	Evaluation Model: Tab 2, Evaluation Model
5	Evaluation Model: Tab 2, Evaluation Model
6	Bid Factor
7	Bid Factor
8	Bid Factor
9	Terms and Conditions, Section 2 Award Criteria.
10	Terms and Conditions, Section 6.2 Price Changes.
11	Evaluation Model: Tab 2, Evaluation Model
12	Terms and Conditions, Section 8.9 Escalator: Automatic, Catalog or Price List.
13	Terms and Conditions, Section 6.2 Price Changes.
VENDOR QUESTIONS / COMMENTS	
12	Regarding samples, If a vendor is quoting the spec'd brand/model, would they still be required to submit samples?
13	How will Tariffs be handled by the State?

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ations made from RFx 11240 to RFx 11289
State added language: "Contractor shall provide goods or services required under this Contract within fifteen (15) days after receipt of a purchase order."
State amended language clarifying that samples are required for all core items.
State added language: Reference "General Specifications" to clarify requirements surrounding the Catalog.
State amended Line 9: Requesting a Tactical Boot, please refer to Specifications as reference.
State removed Line 10: Line 10 (6" Leather Work Boots, Plain Toe, Reinforced) removed from the Evaluation Model.
State added bid factor #19: "Prompt pay discounts to the State, if offered. Refer to Terms and Conditions, Section 3.18 Prompt Pay Discount."
State amended Bid Factor #14: Previously referred to "3 tabs" within Evaluation Model; now includes the correct amount of "4 tabs".
State amended bid factor #17: Previously referred to "10 lines" within the evaluation model; now includes the correct amount of "9 lines".
State amended language to award multiple awards per line, up to two contracts per line.
State amended language to reduce the firm price period to ninety (90) days.
State added column O: Offer Price per Pair (ea). This allows suppliers to show the line item by pair of shoe price to the State.
State amended language to reduce the catalog change period to ninety (90) days.
State amended language to reduce the firm price period to ninety (90) days.
STATE of TN RESPONSE
No, Samples are no longer required if respondent is bidding approved brand and manufacture item listed within evaluation model.
Tariffs will be treated the same as Price Increases. Reference section 6.2, Price Changes within the Terms and Conditions. Please also keep in mind the Firm Price Period of three hundred ninety (90) days within this section.